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PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 14) for which a response is due on December 24, 2002. This response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.